GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Price Subvention Scheme for Maize & Jowar in Rabi Marketing Season, 2017-18 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 236 Dated: 12-04-2018
Read:

From the Managing Director, APMARKFED, A.P., Vijayawada, letter No.P&M/02/Maize & Jowar/2017-18, dated:19-03-2018.

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ORDER:

The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED, A.P., Vijayawada has reported that due to higher production in the current year owing to favourable climatic conditions in major maize producing States and Countries, the prices of Maize and Jowar are below Minimum Support Price(MSP). The Minimum Support Price for Maize is Rs.1425/- per Quintal and currently the average market price is Rs.1200/- per quintal and for Jowar the MSP is Rs.1700/- per Quintal and currently the average market price is Rs.1500/- per Quintal.

2. The Managing Director, APMARKFED has further reported that with the huge procurement of pulses and groundnut, most of the godown space is occupied by these commodities and hence in the event of regular MSP operations for Maize and Jowar, MARKFED face a problem of scientific storage.

3. The Managing Director, APMARKFED, while explaining the above constraints has requested the Govt to consider the implementation of "Price Subvention Scheme" for maize and Jowar.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal submitted in the reference read above, have decided to implement Price Subvention Scheme to extend Marketing Support of Rs.200 per Qtl to Maize and Jowar farmers. The eligibility quantity for the Marketing Support under the Scheme will be limited to 100 Qtls per farmer or the actual quantity entitled based on production whichever is less. The essence of the scheme is to support the farmer directly by compensating the price difference for a fixed quantity.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby order implementation of Price Subvention Scheme for Jowar and Maize with the financial support of Rs.200/- per Quintal and the scheme will be limited to 100 Qtls per farmer or the actual quantity entitiled based production whichever is less.

6. The expenditure will be borne from the budget to be allocated under Marketing Intervention Fund. The detailed guidelines will be issued separately for implementation of Price Subvention Scheme effectively in a transparent manner.

7. The Special Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing/Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur and the Collector and Magistrates of the Districts shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Special Commissioner of Agricultural Marketing/
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
All the District Collectors.

Copy to:
The Managing Director, APMARKFED, A.P., Vijayawada.
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